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## Trout Value of Sales Increased 5 Percent from 2013

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 102.5 million dollars for 2014, an increase of 5 percent from 2013. Idaho accounted for 52 percent of the total value of fish sold.

The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2014 totaled 48.2 million fish, up 17 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.57, down 2 percent from 2013. The value of sales for the 2014 marketing year was 95.1 million dollars, up 4 percent from 2013. For trout 12 inches or longer, 57 percent were sold to processors.

The number of 6"- 12" trout sold during 2014 totaled 5.15 million fish, a increase of 37 percent from 2013. The average price per pound was \$3.27 during 2014, down 52 cents from the 2013 price. The total value of sales was 5.79 million dollars during 2014, a 11 percent increase from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 52 percent of total sales, followed by wholesale to other producers and government agencies with 19 percent.

The number of 1"- 6" trout sold during 2014 totaled 8.35 million, a 29 percent increase from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$194 during 2014, up from \$158 in 2013. The total value of sales was 1.62 million dollars, up 57 percent from last year's total.

## Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 7.15 million 12" or longer fish, 65.4 million 6"- 12" fish, and 58.3 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 110.8 million dollars, up 1 percent from 2013.

## Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 27.6 million fish during 2014. Disease accounted for 92 percent of these losses.

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